

Timely

Suggestions For Christmas...

In Buying Presents

for the loved ones don't throw away money
on things of no value; times are too hard.

Here They Are

for Father, Brother, Husband
or Sweetheart.

1-2 Dozen Silk or Linen Handkerch'fs,
Silk Scarf,
Silk Muffler,
Leather Traveling Bag,
Pair Fine Riding or Dress Gloves,
Suit of Clothes,
Overcoat,
Pair of Shoes,
Half-Dozen Fine 1-2 Hose,
Hat or Fine Plush Cap,
2 Dozen Fine Shirts,
Underwear, Scarf Pin,
Fine Cloth Over Gaiters,
A Dozen Collars and Cuffs,
Night Shirts.

Our Stock

is made up entirely of necessities--cheap if
you want them and as good as you want
them also.

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Boy's CLOTHING.

We close out our entire
stock of Boy's Clothing each
season to make room for
the next season. We will now
offer our entire stock of
Boy's Custom Made Clothing
at absolute cost.

SUITS FROM \$1 to \$5.

Bargains meet you at every
step in our Hats and Fur-
nishing Goods Department.
\$3 Stiff Hats, new style,
for \$1.49

Winter Underwear at cost.

PETREE & CO.

THE OLD ROMAN.

EX-SENATOR ALLEN G. THURMAN

PASSES AWAY.

One of Ohio's Greatest Men and a States-
man Who Will Live in History--Eighty-
two Years Old.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 12.—Allen G.
Thurman died this afternoon at 5:15
o'clock. His death was quite sudden,
though he has been in very feeble
health for some time. Late in the
day he was so ill that his death was
expected, but he rallied and though
still feeble, it was thought he would
linger perhaps the winter through.

BIOGRAPHICAL.

Allen G. Thurman, a noted Ameri-
can jurist and statesman, was born at
Lynchburg, Va., November 13, 1813,
and was a descendant of Joseph
Hewes, one of the signers of the
Declaration of Independence. When
6 years of age he accompanied his
parents to Chillicothe, Ohio, and was
educated at the academy in that city.
He began life as a surveyor, but studied
law in the office of Gov. William
Allen and was admitted to the bar in
1835. In 1844 he was elected a rep-
resentative in congress and served
one term, declining a re-nomination.

In 1851 he was elected to the supreme
bench of Ohio and for two years was
chief justice of that tribunal. He
was the Democratic candidate for
governor of Ohio against Rutherford
B. Hayes in 1868, but was defeated.
He became United States Senator
March 4, 1869, and was re-elected in
1874. As senator he formulated what
is known as the "Thurman act," to
compel the execution by the Pacific
government, and secured its passage.

At the national Democratic conven-
tions of 1876, 1880 and 1884 he was
a candidate for the presidential nomina-
tion, and, at the convention of 1888,
party in 1888, was made the can-
didate for vice-president. He made
a vigorous campaign, but was defeat-
ed and has since remained at his
home in Columbus, O., where he has
resided since 1853. For a number of
years Mr. Thurman has been in feeble
health and therefore not in active
life.

Committee Meeting Called.

The Democratic Executive Commit-
tee of Christian county is hereby called
to meet at the city court room in
Hopkinsville at 1:30 o'clock p. m.,
Monday, Jan. 6, 1896. All members,
including those who have been notifi-
ed by letter of their appointment,
are requested to attend.

T. J. MORROW, Chairman.
W. R. HOWELL, Sec.

Colored Baptizing.

The converts taken into the Vir-
ginia Street Colored Baptist Church,
as a result of the meeting just closed,
were baptized in the river Sunday
morning by Eld. Williams. There
were 36 persons baptized. A large
crowd witnessed the ordinance.

DEATHS.

YOUNG.—Miss Mattie Young, oldest
daughter of Dr. Jas. A. Young, died
Saturday night at 10 o'clock, after
two weeks' illness of typhoid fever.
She was in her 24th year and had for
the last two or three years been a
teacher in the public schools. Her
death was a severe shock to a large
circle of relatives and friends. Up to
the time she was taken sick, she was
the very picture of health and vigor,
as she rode to her daily duties on her
bicycle. Miss Young was a consist-
ent member of the Christian church
and made herself a useful member
in every department of church work.
The funeral services, conducted by
Rev. J. W. Mitchell, were held at the
church Sunday afternoon at 2:30
o'clock. The interment followed at
Hopewell cemetery.

EARL.—Mr. Jack Earle, one of
the oldest settlers in the county,
died at his home near Mannington,
Saturday, after a long illness. He
was nearly 90 years old and had
lived nearly all his life in that neigh-
borhood. The remains were interred
in the burying ground at Christian
Privilege church, Hopkins county,
Sunday.

CHERRY.—Mrs. Mary Cherry, wife
of Mr. Chas. B. Cherry, of Long-
view, died on the 5th inst. of con-
sumption, in the 55th year of her age.
She was a consistent member of Sa-
lem Baptist church and her funeral
was preached on the following day
by her pastor, Rev. Mr. Cheek.

Three young women were in the
city yesterday and picked up many
dimes by shining shoes of gentlemen.
It's a new idea and of course it takes
immensely. The women remain a
week in each city.—Evansville
Courier.

Conductor Duvall was killed in the
wreck of a working train near Dan-
ville.

THE ASYLUM PLACES.

Belief that the Principal Ones Have Been
Settled Upon.

It comes from a source that Gov.
Bradley has made up his mind in re-
gard to some of the best places at the
Hopkinsville Asylum. The appoint-
ments may be made at any time, to
take effect as early in January as they
can be confirmed by the Senate.

For Superintendent, Dr. Ben Letch-
er, of Henderson, is the lucky appli-
cant. His appointment has been
definitely determined upon, and the
Governor has announced his decision
in the matter. Dr. Letcher is said to
be a good man for the place.

Dr. Melvin Rober, of Central City,
who was an applicant for Superin-
tendent will be the first assistant phy-
sician. This tip also comes straight
from Rober is about 45 years old and
is a married man with four or five
children. He is chairman of the Re-
publican Committee of Muhlenberg
county and a warm friend of Dr. James.

There are about fifty applicants for
Steward, three of them from this city.
Lige Sobree and Alex Anderson are
backing Dave Wiley; John Feland
and Capt. R. T. McDaniel are push-
ing Charlie McDaniel, but Jas. F.
Rogers has the endorsement of a large
number of the party leaders and his ap-
pointment is regarded as practically
certain. As publisher of the Banner
during the campaign, he "stood in"
with all hands from Hunter down
and the result is that he has the en-
dorsements of Congressmen Hunter
and Lewis, Lieut. Gov. Worthington,
Senators Landess, James, Deboe, and
representatives from the entire west-
ern end of the State. Locally he is
backed by Messrs. Prowse, Cansler,
Breathitt, Landess and all of the
party leaders in North Christian, where
the white Republicans mostly reside.
He also has the active support of E.
T. Franks, who will be a candidate
for Congress against Sobree and Fe-
land. Putting all these elements of
strength together, to a Democrat up
a tree it looks like he will be a sure
winner. Gov. Bradley is too shrewd
a politician not to recognize the en-
dorsements of the office-holders of
the biggest Republican county in
Western Kentucky, and Mr. Rogers
is fortunate in having nearly all of
them on his side.

MATRIMONIAL.

LEACH-RYAN.—This evening, in St.
Louis, Mr. Thomas C. Leach, of Pa-
ducah, will be married to Mrs. Agnes
Ferran Ryan. A traveling man
will have in this city, Mr. Leach
met his fiancée at Hot Springs sev-
eral weeks ago, and it was a case of
love at first sight, and before leaving
the popular resort the couple were en-
gaged, and the date set as given
above.

Mrs. Ryan is the widow of Col.
Frank H. Ryan, a millionaire mem-
ber of the St. Louis Board of Trade,
who died only a year ago, leaving his
wife, who is only 26 years of age, an
immense fortune.

SHRYER-SMITH.—At noon to-morrow
Mr. A. L. Shryer, a prominent Nash-
ville stock dealer, and Miss
Smith, daughter of Mr. J. J. Smith,
of Gracely, will be married by Rev.
T. V. Joiner. The ceremony will be
performed at the home of the bride's
parents. Refreshments will be
served, after which the couple will
drive to this city and take the 5:33
train for Nashville, where they will
make their home in future.

WILKINS-McCOLPIN.—Mr. E. S.
Wilkins, of the Goshen neighbor-
hood, and Miss Nancy McColpin,
daughter of Mr. Barnett McColpin,
were married at her home last Wed-
nesday night, Rev. J. A. Allison offi-
ciating. They had been sweethearts
for the last twenty years and had
been engaged to be married for twelve
years.

ROSS-LEWIS.—Mr. James B. Ross,
one of Madisonville's most popular
young society men, will be married on
Thursday, December 19, to Miss M.
B. Lewis, of Louisville. The ceremony
will take place in the Episcopal church
at Clinton, Miss., where the young lady
is staying with her aunt.

JONES-POWELL.—Mr. E. N. Jones,
and Miss M. C. Powell, of the Alleg-
he neighborhood, were united in mar-
riage at the residence of the bride's
father, Mr. Levi Powell, by Rev. J. J.
Goodman, last Wednesday.

Car Jump the Track.

Late Thursday evening as an L. &
N. freight was entering the yards in
the city two box cars jumped the
track and it took several hours to
clear up the wreck. The south bound
mail was delayed two hours. Nobody
hurt.

Pioneer Capitalist Dead.

Capt. John Weller, aged 70 years,
pioneer capitalist, died in Kansas
City, Mo., Tuesday, after a prolonged
illness. He was born at Russellville,
Ky. In 1840 he married, at Jackson-
ville, Ill., Miss Jane Nelson, daughter
of the late Col. E. H. Nelson.

CREAM OF NEWS.

IF IT IS NEW AND TRUE THIS COLUMN
HAS IT.

Afraid of Whites—Court at Edyville—
Haid Cut Off—Colored Baptizing—A
New Schedule—Committee to Meet—
Starved to Death.

The New L. & N. Schedule.

The two new fast trains were put
on the L. & N. Sunday and a new
time card has been arranged and is
now in effect. No. 93, the new south-
bound Chicago Flyer, passes this city
at 6:47 a. m., and returning leaves
here at 9:12 p. m. These trains do no
local business between Evansville
and Nashville, only stopping for or-
ders at a few points along the line.
No. 53, the St. Louis Express, which
formerly passed through at 4:35 a. m.,
now passes at 6 a. m., and north
bound it leaves at 9:50 p. m. The
St. Louis fast mail, south bound,
leaves this city on the old time, viz:
6:33 p. m. Going north it leaves at
10:05 a. m. The Nashville accommo-
dation leaves at 7:05 a. m., instead
of 9:12 a. m., and arrives at 8:43 p. m., in-
stead of 8:50 p. m. The St. Louis
express will stop at Casey, Pembroke
and Trenton, when flagged, for pas-
sengers going to Louisville and all
points east, but will not "drop off"
passengers for these places. Passen-
gers from those points going to
Clarksville or other places south, on
the Memphis line, will take the ac-
commodation, which connects at
Guthrie with Memphis train.

Dr. Jas. Rodman Honeored.

Capt. Sam M. Gaines, of Washing-
ton, D. C., writes the KENTUCKIAN
this item of news, which will be grati-
fying to Dr. Rodman's many friends
hereabouts. It will be remembered
that Dr. Rodman is spending the
winter in Washington. Under date
of Dec. 14, Capt. Gaines writes:

"Dr. Rodman was honored last
night by being elected a member of
the Cosmos Club. This club is more
an organization of scientists than any
other similar body in the country,
and its membership is made up of
men who have won distinction in the
sciences. The Doctor had the entire
club last winter as a visitor and
made so fine an impression upon
its members that his name was
proposed for membership, and, ac-
cordingly, he was elected last night."

Forrester Easily Pleased.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 12.—The sur-
prise of the day here was the ap-
pointment this morning of Mr. Walter
Forrester, managing editor of the Com-
mercial, as assistant adjutant general.
This was the position offered Col.
Campbell and refused by him.

Mr. Forrester came in from the East
last night, and after a consultation
with Gov. Bradley this morning his
appointment and acceptance were
made public. It was a great surprise,
as Major Dyer, of Lebanon, was
thought to be the successful man.
Mr. Forrester at once entered on
his duties, and will at once move his
family here. During the winter he
will be the Frankfort correspondent
of the Commercial and manage the
paper from this end of the line.

A tip is out that Mr. J. B. Lewis,
a well-known newspaper man of Frank-
fort, will be Gov. Bradley's private
secretary.

Will Clark's Children.

Quite an amusing incident took
place at the home of the well-known
revenue man a few days ago which
was brought about by the argument
between his two little children, who
were good Sunday school scholars, as
to the relative importance of Owens-
boro and Hopkinsville. The boy
thought Owensboro was the more im-
portant and the girl was of the con-
trary opinion. When the girl had
just finished relating some advan-
turous points in favor of Hopkinsville,
the little boy suddenly exclaimed:
"Oh, sister, if that great big steam-
boat, the City of Owensboro, was to
go puffing up that little creek at
Hopkinsville, the natives over there
would think that Jesus Christ and all
his disciples had come to town." This
ended the argument.—Owensboro
Messenger.

Brakeman Gets a Hand Crushed.

C. S. Veach, of this city, who has
been braking on the L. & N. for some
time, got one of his hands badly
crushed while making a coupling in
the Earlington yards one morning
last week. So serious was his injury
that amputation was necessary and
an Earlington surgeon performed the
operation, removing three fingers and
the thumb.

Dwelling Destroyed By Fire.

The dwelling house of Mr. George
Goode, of the Sinking Fork neighbor-
hood, was consumed by fire last Wed-
nesday, together with its entire con-
tents. The family was absent from
home when the fire occurred. Mr.
Goode's loss is about \$1,000. He had
no insurance.

Lookout For Pickpockets.

(Louisville Post.)

The pickpockets that are operating
in this State just now are the most
successful thieves Kentucky has ever
been infested with. Not only are the
purloiners of purses making their
presence felt at the State capital,
where they have picked up \$5,000 or
\$6,000 for their pains, but in a dozen
or more towns as well. In some
places where the picking of pockets
has been going on it is believed that
tramps are doing the work, but this
is not probable, as the stealing has
been done at all times by an expert
thief. On a boat going to Louisville
last week thieves managed to pick the
pockets of three gentlemen without
half trying, but the boldest burglar
of them all is the good old pocket-
picker so slick as the one who relieved
him of his wealth.

Judge Jim's Beginning.

Judge James Breathitt has finished
his court at Edyville and returned
home about February, when he will
go to Cadiz. He adopted some new
court rules that will also be enforced
here and elsewhere in the district.
One of these prohibits smoking in the
court room, and the good wealth's At-
torney Garnett was the first man who
had to be requested to put out his
pipe. After a little grumbling all
hands came to the conclusion that
the rule would be successful. Master
Breathitt carried out his promise and
appointed a Democrat, a Republican
and a Populist as jury commissioners
for Lyon county. He appointed
those who were to succeed Master
Commissioner Thos. H. Molloy. He
was the recent Republican candidate
for the legislature.

Fleeing From White Caps.

Andrew Harrison, an old man from
Mannington, a federal pensioner, was
in the city yesterday with his
team, for the purpose of leaving the
county and state, on account of
threats from so called white caps.
There have been trouble and some
character between Harrison and his
family and it seems citizens of the
vicinity took the matter in hand and
warned him to leave under threats of
violence. Upon his refusal to do so,
Harrison met some of his acquaint-
ances who persuaded him to return
home and pay no attention to the
threats of those who were playing
upon his fears.

Gov. Bradley's Encounter.

Few of inauguration day's great
crowd, and not even the newspaper
men, knew of Gov. Bradley's per-
sonal encounter or how he knocked out
a pickpocket. The latter, working
with confederates, went to engage the
Governor in a personal encounter, ex-
pecting that a greatly excited crowd
should gather and he could make
his escape. He had gotten along to where he
called the Governor a liar, but the new
Executive knocked him down so quick-
ly, and he was carried off so quickly,
that he could not get to his feet. His
"pals," could do nothing but
sneak away—Capital.

Lafayette News.

LAFAYETTE, Dec. 16.—The Baptists
are having quite a revival here. Many
of the most prominent citizens are in-
terested and there have been a num-
ber of conversions. The meeting is
conducted by Revs. Couch and Dor-
rison, who have already united with
the church.

The new school house here has been
completed and a flourishing school is
being conducted by Prof. E. J. Mur-
phy and son, of Pembroke.

"Tiger" Hunters Work.

Russellville is now one of the dry-
est in the State. The hottest war ever
waged against blind tigers there is on,
and as a result eleven persons are
now behind the bars and are out
for several others. Six of the
number are negroes. The better
class of citizens have determined to
break up the tiger business in that
place it seems.

He Starved to Death.

(Total County Times.)

Mr. Riley Wright, well-to-do and
highly respected citizen of North
Todd, died at his home Sunday morn-
ing last, aged fifty years. Mr. Wright
had been a long sufferer from stom-
ach trouble, and a few days before
his death his disease became so violent
that he could not retain no food or
fluid whatever, and he consequently
died a horrible death from starvation.

Makes a Bad Start.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 10.—The first
official act of Governor Bradley was
the granting of a pardon to George
Ferguson, of Louisville, who has not
been tried. Ferguson, at the election
last Saturday, tried to shoot a Carroll
worker. He was arrested for carry-
ing concealed weapons, but has only
had a preliminary hearing.

A Woman's Story.

A NARRATIVE OF WOMAN'S LIVES.

Eight Landing and Lack of Out-Door Exercise Bring Nephew.

(From the Detroit Sun.)

The large, pretentious brick residence at 80 Miami avenue, in this city, is the home of the heroine of this interesting story. She is Miss Margaret Blenheim, and her experiences during the past four years are published here for the first time.

Miss Blenheim is a pretty girl of about 20 years and is today the true picture of the ideal, healthy, robust and jovial American girl. She is not always so, as is proven by the accompanying statement made by her.

"Four years ago," she said, "I was such a scrawny, puny little midget, pale and emaciated by an illness peculiar to me, women, that my father and mother gave me up as lost. The local practitioner, whose name was Dr. Glasford, (I was at that time living at Scotland, O.), said it was only a matter of days when I would be laid away in the churchyard. 'I could not walk. I became so weak, and regularly every night my father used to carry me up stairs to my room. I was distinctly remembering my telling him that he would have to carry me about much longer, and how he said, while the tears glistened in his eyes, that he would be willing to do it always, if he could only have me with him.'

"At this time, I was suffering from a severe case of the wonderful cure that were being wrought by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and my mother was in the room, where he purchased a couple of boxes from W. Wallace, commenced taking them, and I thought for a time that they did me no good, but very shortly I noticed a great change. They began to do me good, and in the short space of six weeks I was able to walk. I continued taking the pills, and in six months I was in the condition you see me now. I fully believe that they alone saved me from grave illness, and you will always find myself and the balance of our family ready to talk about the good Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did for me."

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of December, 1895.

A. D. DELANEY, Notary Public, Wayne Co., Michigan.
An analysis of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People shows that they contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an infallible specific for the diseases of the blood, such as, anemia, chlorosis, general debility, nervous headache, the after effects of rheumatism, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexion, all forms of indigestion, male or female, and all diseases resulting from vitiated humors in the blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, 70 cents a box, or 6 boxes for \$3.50—the price never sold in bulk, or by the 100, by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Magnetism in a Tack Hammer.
An ingenious application of the horse-shoe magnet is found in a tack hammer recently invented. The head of the hammer is of the ordinary shape, but the pointed end is divided into two prongs nearly touching each other, and flattened at the tip. These prongs are magnetized like the poles of an ordinary horse-shoe magnet, and when the hammer is introduced into a box or paper of tacks it picks up one and holds it with the head against the flattened tip, the point of the tack directed outward. A light blow fixes the tack in the wall, and it may then be driven in with the other end of the hammer. This device does away with holding the tack at the risk of hammering one's fingers.

Two Wonderful Growth.
A farmer of Albany, Ore., is exhibiting a bunch of 24 stalks of wheat, with 924 spikes and about 3,500 grains, which grew from a single kernel. A farmer in Cedar Rapids, Neb., has a cucumber five feet long.

Cotton States Exposition.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 18 to Dec. 31, 1905.

The schedule printed below is a comprehensive guide to the best and most desirable route to Atlanta from the North and Northwest. Chicago, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis, Terre Haute and Evansville.

Palace day coaches and Pullman sleeping cars are attached to train shown in this schedule.

Extremely low rates have been made to Atlanta and return, via the Nashville Chattanooga and Louisville Railway. All trains run solid between Nashville and Atlanta, except train in last column. The train in third column, which leaves Cincinnati at 4:30 p. m., runs solid to Atlanta. This is the route of the famous "Dixie Flyer," through "all the year round" sleeping car line between Nashville, Tenn., and Jacksonville, Florida.

Train	From	To	Time	Days
1	Nashville	Atlanta	8:00 a. m.	Mon, Wed, Fri
2	Nashville	Atlanta	10:00 a. m.	Tue, Thu, Sat
3	Nashville	Atlanta	12:00 p. m.	Mon, Wed, Fri
4	Nashville	Atlanta	2:00 p. m.	Tue, Thu, Sat
5	Nashville	Atlanta	4:00 p. m.	Mon, Wed, Fri
6	Nashville	Atlanta	6:00 p. m.	Tue, Thu, Sat
7	Nashville	Atlanta	8:00 p. m.	Mon, Wed, Fri
8	Nashville	Atlanta	10:00 p. m.	Tue, Thu, Sat
9	Nashville	Atlanta	12:00 a. m.	Mon, Wed, Fri
10	Nashville	Atlanta	2:00 a. m.	Tue, Thu, Sat

For further information, address Special F. Hill, Northern Passenger Agent, 228 Tappan Building, Chicago, Ill.; R. C. Coward, Western Passenger Agent, 405 Ky. Exchange Building, St. Louis, Mo.; or D. L. McLaughlin, Eastern Passenger Agent, 10 Fourth St., Cincinnati, O.

W. L. DANLEY, G. P. & T. A., Nashville, Tenn.

BY MUTUAL CONSENT.

HE was seated on the grass with her shoulder propped against a stump, and two or three garden benches standing about her, when she said she preferred to sit on the grass—it made her feet more "country."

"To talk about this feeling she had clothed her fresh young beauty in a marvellous organdy, so sheer that her arms gleamed through it like alabaster, and she looked about her with a great hat drooping with roses. By her side leaned a white parasol edged with lace."

Her companion, a young man in tennis flannels, who was stretched at her feet, had commented sarcastically upon her "rustic attire," and a hot discussion had ensued, a discussion happily interrupted by the arrival of a servant with a tray of iced lemonade.

"Ah," said Miss Gresham, helping him to one of the frosted glasses, "if there is one person for whom I entertain an undying affection, it is Betty. I know we are indebted to her for this. She is one of those rare people who always do the correct thing."

"Betty" repeated Markland, lazily sipping his lemonade; "and who is Betty?"

"She has forgotten Betty," cried the girl; "and he has no more shame than to confess it. Betty, who was always his sworn champion, and who has helped him out of I know not how many scrapes. This is the effect, I suppose, of college and travel and society."

"Betty," again repeated Markland, "Ah!"—a sudden light springing to his eyes—"your old nurse, of course. Why, certainly, I remember her, dear companion of my giddy youth! But I do not recognize her by so commonplace a title. To me she always seemed a beneficent genius, a good angel, rather than an ordinary mortal." He lifted his glass. "To Betty," he said, "may her shadow never grow less."

"Betty was asking me about you the other day," said the girl; "she wanted to know if you still rode and swam and boated like you used to do. I told her you had given up dancing because of the exertion"—she looked at him innocently.

"Did she ask you anything about your own life?" said Markland, sitting up.

"A resume of how you put in your time during the winter season in town might be interesting to her, and certainly profitable."

"Anything I do is interesting to her," she responded, coolly.

"Do you know," he said, "I have been marveling over you ever since I came. I cannot quite realize that you have been ten days in the country without being bored. How have you accomplished it? I thought that the day of miracles was past."

"My good Tony," remarked Miss Gresham, patronizingly, "you must not judge other people by yourself; it is a very foolish and narrow-minded way of doing. Because you cannot expect happily through your clubs and your theaters is no reason why I can't."

"I never knew you belonged to a club," observed Markland, mildly. "Have you developed into that modern wonder, now women?"

"Oh, nonsense! You know I was speaking figuratively! I mean that I am not wedded to any particular set of things—that I can adapt myself to circumstances and enjoy whatever comes."

"Can you? How delightful! But, justing aside, it has not been rather slow for you here, without any girls for you to see through and scorn and be amused by—nor men to analyze and inveigle out and get interested in?"

"How do you know there have been no men?"

"I have your own word for it. I heard you refuse four of your best friends permission to visit you down here, and I inferred that the common herd had been no better treated."

"Yes," she said, "you were right. My

solitude has been unvaried. I have been resting and enjoying myself thoroughly. By the way,"—suddenly—"who told you that you could come?"

"No one; but I had to run down to my place on business and I thought it would look unbecomingly not to drop in and find out how you were getting on."

"Very thoughtful, indeed! So you have remembered your old home at last! How long has it been since you were here?"

"Five years,"—pondering—"five years this time."

"Is it much changed?"

"A good deal; the old willow by the pond is down; fell in the August storm, Gaston told me."

"Oh, I am so sorry! We used to"—she paused, blushing.

"Yes," he responded, "so we did." And he glanced at her laughingly.

"Oh, Tony," she cried, "how dreadful! You really ought to do something about them."

"I shall," he said. "I was fond of the place as a lad, and this trip down here has awakened all the old feeling. I am tired to death of society, the exertion of dancing—smiling, and the bother of being agreeable to people that one doesn't care a rap about, so I have made up my mind to marry and settle down in the country; that is—slowly—if I can persuade the girl I love to consent to bury herself for my sake."

Miss Gresham looked down, her face had lost a little of its bright color; but the pallor was a little of its own becoming.

"I thought the best thing to do was to come and talk over the matter with you," he said, after a somewhat awkward pause; "you always help a fellow so with your advice."

"I imagine," she replied, "that if a woman cared for a man she would go with him anywhere."

"Exactly, but that is the question—does she care for me? You see"—glancing at her steadily—"she is a society girl; used to a good deal of gayety and movement and excitement, and I don't see how she could take her to come down here, does it? It looks comical and selfish, as if one thought a good deal of one's self, don't you know?"

"She looks at him gravely."

"Do I know her?" she asked. "Is she some one you have known a long time?"

"Oh, yes; since I was quite a boy."

"Is she pretty?"

"Of course; you ought to know that?"

"And clever?"

"Very."

"I suppose"—slowly—"she never says unkind things or sees through people, as—as some of your other friends do?"

"Unkind things? No. But as to seeing through people—breaking into a laugh—"I am obliged to admit that she

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does. You see, she has been out a lot and the rosy bandage is a bit out of the natural enough, don't you think?"

"I suppose so"—doubtfully—"one can't go through life with one's eyes shut—that is, if one has any brains and yet somehow or other, I don't quite like the description. You are such a good fellow, Tony, for all your affection, that you ought to marry some body very much above the average."

"And so I shall."

"You always said," she went on, "that I might choose a wife for you. Don't you remember, just before you went to college, that last ride we took?"

"Assuredly."

"How we agreed to ask each other's advice about the people we should marry, and how we promised that neither of us would get engaged without the other's consent?"

"Of course I remember, and I am quite willing to abide by the old contract. I shall never marry without your permission."

"Oh, Tony, really?"

"Really."

She gazed at him with parted lips and shining eyes.

"You are very trusting—how do you know that I shall not take a base advantage of your confidence and refuse my consent altogether? You don't know how lonely I will be going out next winter without you. I have got so used to having your company that I don't believe I'll enjoy myself in the least unless you are there."

She pondered a moment.

"Come," she said, "I will compromise. I won't forbid the bans altogether, but you must not think of marrying, until I'm tired of society and ready to take the fatal step myself. How will that suit you?"

"Perfectly, if you won't put it off too long."

"Oh, well, that I don't know. I have about decided to be a spinster."

"Come, now, that isn't fair. Suppose we agree to be married the same day?"

"That meets with your approval? Well, to keep that promise fresh in your memory," reaching over and taking her hand, "we'll fix this for my sake."

He drew her glove off very gently and slipped a hoop of diamonds on her finger.

The blood flashed to her cheeks.

"Tony," she cried, the full meaning of her action breaking over her, "Tony, I don't understand! I—"

"Oh, yes, you do," he answered, drawing a reassuring arm about her, "but for fear you might make a mistake and go off and marry another fellow, I will make my meaning even clearer. I love you—I have always loved you. I have never dreamed of asking anyone else to marry me. I would have told you so before, but you are such a dreadful little flirt that I was afraid to test my fate. What say you, sweetheart? Shall we marry and settle down at the old place?"

"And it was all the time," she murmured, "and I thought you meant—"

"Who?" asked Markland, curiously. "Oh, never mind!"—heavily—"I see now what an absurd idea it was. You always loved me, ever since I was a child! Well, really, Tony, it was only fair, for I never cared for anyone but I cared for you. Come, let us go in and tell Betty."

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The new Governor is receiving many letters from ladies all over the State, says a correspondent, protesting against the appointment of unmarried physicians of the State asylums. All of the present superintendents are unmarried, two being bachelors and the other a widower and this fact has been a great saving to the State. The physicians are entitled to board and lodge their families at public expense and the smaller the families the better it is for the State. We fail to see what the laddy letter writers are driving at.

Gov. Bradley's first official act was to pardon before trial a ward burner who tried to shoot a Democrat in the special election at Louisville, and who was held for carrying a concealed weapon. The offender was a man who did not live in the district where the election was held, but was one of the numerous toughs sent into it to intimidate voters and prevent a fair election. Gov. Bradley has made a bad start, but it is at least gratifying to the rest of the State that Louisville was the first to be given a taste of his "offensive partisanship."

The newspaper boys are all pleased at the appointment of Walter Foster to the position of assistant adjutant general. The place is one of the minor sinecures at the Governor's disposal and his friends are surprised that the genial managing editor of the Commercial should have been so easily satisfied. He was entitled to something better than a \$1,200 place.

Herr Ahlwardt, the new foreigner who has come to this country to denounce the Jews, had a venerable egg thrown at him at his first attempt to lecture in New York. Louis Silverman, who threw the hen fruit was arrested and put under a bond of \$500.

Judge Chas. G. Richie was one of the Louisville sheep who was sheared in the country town of Frankfort at the inauguration. The pickpocket stole his entire shirt front, containing two valuable diamond studs. Fortunately they did not get the gold fillings out of his teeth.

Register Swango is preparing a statement that his friends claim will completely exonerate him from the recent charges against his honesty as an officer. Inspector Gardiner will also make a further report correcting some errors in his former report.

Some things are coming to light before Bradley's administration is a week old. For instance Henry S. Chas. of the Louisville Enquirer one of the bolting Democrats who helped to defeat Hardin, has been appointed a colonel on the new Governor's staff.

We believe the Louisville Post-landers Tony Carroll when it says he will not vote for Blackburn even though he should be the caucus nominee. Mr. Carroll may do a foolish thing occasionally, but he will never be a traitor to his party.

The gold reserve is melting away. It is down to less than \$76,000,000 and \$4,000,000 more will be shipped to Europe this week. The bill will bring it within \$20,000,000 of the dead line.

The new railroad commission has been organized by the election of John C. Wood, chairman, and Sam D. Brown, of Louisville, secretary. The secretary gets \$1,200 a year.

Miss Christine Bradley will not return to school just yet, but will remain with her parents and help to "Crlisten the new administration."

This is a pun.

The Democratic National Committee will meet in Washington Jan. 16 to fix the time and place for the National Convention.

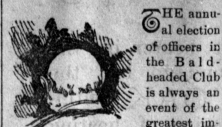
Congressman Clardy has introduced a bill for a public building in this city and will work hard to get it through.

John W. Langley and John Fitzpatrick, both of Prestonburg, are already announced as candidates for Congress in the Tenth district.

BALD-HEADED CLUB.

COL. W. R. HOWELL ELECTED PRESIDENT BY ACCLAMATION.

His Eloquent Inaugural Address—Incidental Discussion of Ward Politics—His Opinion of Some People With Hair On Their Heads.



THE annual election of officers in the Bald-headed Club is always an event of the greatest importance. For the last three or four years the contests for President have been so exciting that personal conflicts have been narrowly averted more than once. A year ago when Col. Duro Wiley was defeated by Col. Chas. Pyle by one vote, there were charges of stuffing the ballot box, false counting and other grave offenses and for awhile there was serious danger of a split in the Club, but harmony was finally restored and when Col. Pyle a month later invited Col. Wiley to take something with him, the latter accepted and they took a walk together. Subsequently when President Pyle appointed Col. Wiley to represent Hopkinsville Club No. 1, Knights of the Shining Pate, at the Bradley inauguration, the reconciliation was complete and the former rivals became such fast friends that they do not hesitate now to borrow money from each other.

It was generally expected that Col. Wiley would be a candidate for President again this year, but the genial colonel magnanimously declined, saying he favored a Democrat for that office, since the Republicans had everything else worth having.

For one he did not want the whole earth and was content to let a Democrat preside over the Bald-headed Club, since there was no salary attached to the position.

All of this had become known in advance of the meeting Saturday night and with Col. Wiley out of the race a few eyes turned at once to Col. W. R. Howell as the proper man to fill the position that had been so woefully filled by Col. L. H. McKee. S. H. Claggett, Buckner Leavell, Clarence Blakenore and A. W. Pyle. It was a few minutes past the regular hour when President Pyle moved down the aisle and stepped aside for order on the marble-topped table with a twenty-dollar gold piece for a gavel.

As soon as the roll call was completed, President Pyle announced as the first order of business the election of a President for the ensuing year. Nominations being called for, Col. Wiley rose and in a graceful little speech of three-quarters of an hour nominated Col. Howell and moved that he be elected by acclamation. The motion was carried by a rising vote and Col. Wiley and Tibbs were appointed to escort the new President to the chair. The members drew water and cracked their necks in an effort to catch every word of the inaugural address Col. Howell was expected to make. It was well known that he was a man of few words, of extreme modesty and great conscientiousness and it was expected that his speech would be worth listening to in many respects.

Col. Howell wore a happy smile and a standing collar when he faced the crowd before him. He also wore a shirt and in the bosom thereof glittered a diamond of unusual brilliancy, that he had bought for the occasion at Col. Cooper's Diamond Grocery. Col. Cooper who needs no guardian to look after his business interests, arose as soon as a score of electric lights had focused their rays on Col. Howell's head, and asked that the colonel kindly button his coat over the resplendent jewel, as some of the members had weak eyes and had left their goggles at home. Having placed his handkerchief over the sparkle and cleared his throat, Col. Howell spoke as follows to wit:

"BROTHERS COLONELS: I can find no words to express the gratitude I feel on this occasion, although I am told there are 130,000 in the English language. Suffice it to say that my heart is overflowed with the emotion I would conceal if I could. To reach the highest position of trust in this noble order is enough to satisfy the ambition of any man, and I shall do all in my power to make the distinguished honor you have conferred upon me.

I call upon you one and all to bear witness that I owe my election to no combination, conspiracy or corruption. The office has sought the man. A Cincinnati was taken from his place to become a Roman Consul, so have I been taken from my clientage to

What Shall I Do?

Is the earnest, almost agonizing cry of weak, tired, nervous women, and overworked, struggling men. Slight disabilities, ordinary cares, household work or daily labor, magnify themselves into seemingly impassable mountains.

This is simply because the nerves are weak, the bodily organs debilitated, and they do not

Take proper nourishment. Feed the nerves, organs and tissues on rich red blood, and how soon the glow of health comes to the pale cheeks, freshness to the untidy hair, and strength to the faltering limb.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

purifies, vitalizes and enriches the blood and is thus the best friend to unfortunate humanity. Be sure to get Hood's and only Hood's. All druggists. \$1.50 per bottle.

Hood's Pills the after-dinner pill and family cathartic. 50c.

POSITIONS GUARANTEED under reasonable conditions. Do not say it can not be done, till you send for free catalogue of DRAUGHN'S PRACTICAL Business College.

Nashville, Tenn.

This College is strongly endorsed by bankers and merchants. FOUR weeks by Draughn's method teaching bookkeeping is sufficient to TWELVE weeks by the old plan. Special advantages in location, complete and up-to-date faculty, cheap board. Open to both sexes. No vacation. Enter now. Reduced Fare Paid. HOME STUDY. We have recently prepared HOME STUDY books on Bookkeeping, Accounting and Taxation especially adapted to "home study." Write for "Home Study" circulars at once.

preside over your deliberations. "I have made no promises to be broken like pie-crust. I have asked no favors to be forgotten after my election. Let me pause here to say that I have nothing but contempt for the ingrate who fails to keep his promises. There are men here tonight who have been in politics and have known what it is to be slaughtered in the houses of professed friends. They have taken to their bosoms sick serpents in human form, who when warmed into life have turned upon and bitten the friends who saved them. I could point you to ward politicians in this town who have betrayed their best friends, who have betrayed themselves and the fate of Ananias, but I thank God they were not baldheaded men. No member of this Club ever proved himself a false friend. Where is there a baldheaded man who ever broke a solemn promise to a friend, made voluntarily and in the presence of witnesses? Where is there one who ever begged favors for himself, only to stick his venomous fangs into his benefactor? There are such men in Hopkinsville, but if you will examine them you will find their heads covered with hair and a black stripe down their backs."

No, no, Colonel, you need not name them," said the speaker, as a brother rose and attempted to speak, "we all know them and the public knows them. I repeat that in coming into this office I have promised no two men the same thing and therefore will not find it necessary to show myself a liar and merit the scorn and contempt of decent men. I can look you all in the face and feel that I can aim my respect because I have my own self respect. I accept the office which you have elevated me and I will perform its duties to the best of my ability."

All of the minor officers were rejected and the Club proceeded to the transaction of routine business. Several petitions for membership were received, which will be acted upon at the next meeting.

President Howell then called attention to the fact that Christmas would occur this year on the 25th of December, after which the Club adjourned.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

WALKER, KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Mr. A. J. Casey has bought out the interest of his partner, Mr. Geo. E. Bridges, in the Owensboro Inquirer.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

DO YOU WANT TO KEEP WARM?

These chilly mornings remind us that the woolen underwear season is at hand

WRIGHT'S HEALTH UNDERWEAR!

We are selling The Noted

I desire calling special attention to their sanitary qualities. These garments absorb the perspiration and prevent the body from being suddenly chilled by sudden changes in the weather.

TRY IT ONE SEASON!

And you will use no other.

PREVENTS LA GRIPPE PNEUMONIA RHEUMATISM, & C.

Mammoth Clothing & Shoe Co.

THE HOWE JEWELRY CO.

HAS THE MOST ELEGANT LINE OF Watches, Silverware, Jewelry, Clocks, DIAMONDS! Cut-glass, Art Goods, Bric-a-brac, Spectacles, ever seen outside of a large city. ALL AT LIVING PRICES. Personal attention given to Watch, Clock, and Jewelry Repairing.

Remember the place—209 South Main Street. (Two Doors North of J. H. Anderson & Co.)

Call on us for Reliable Goods and Repairing. JAS. M. HOWE, MGR. HOWE JEWELRY COMPANY.

Gems in Head Wear

Will be found in the MILLINERY TO RE. HOTEL LATHAM BLOCK.

Come and see them before purchasing. Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Stamp Linen, Wash Silks, Notions

Miss Julia Venable will be pleased to see her friends.

T. J. SARZEDAS HOTEL LATHAM

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Keep the best and freshest stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries to be found in the city.

Country Produce handled. Opposite Phoenix Hotel. Main street.

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Guns, Ammunition, Hunting Outfits and Supplies

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GEO. W. YOUNG, Sanitary Plumber, Steam and Gas Fitter. DEALER IN

General House Furnishing Goods.

The prettiest line of HEATERS and the best RANGES in the city. It will PAY YOU to see them before buying, COME. You will be treated courteously, whether you purchase or not, I want to show the goods.

REMOVAL SALE AT THE LEADER

On January 1st we will move next door in the store now occupied by Graves & Condy. We want to move as little goods as possible and we are now offering our entire stock of Millinery and Fancy Goods at a great

Sacrifice Cloth Top Sailor 15c; former price 25c. Satin Top Sailor 35c; former price 60c. All Wool Felt Sailor 65c; former price \$1. Lillian Russell 75c; former price \$1.25. Trimmed Goods at less than cost.

THE LEADER, Mme Fleurette Levy, Mgr.

Editor C. C. Moore has removed the Blue Grass Blade plant to Cincinnati and the Blade will be moved from that city this week. We found greater sympathy and support there and feel that the future prosperity of the Blade is beyond question.

Wants to run, or come to see him on South Virginia Street.

Harrodsburg is going to have public drinking fountain.

W. T. COOPER & CO.

OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE.

Tomatoes
Se per can, 2 for 15c
Pineapple 10c per can
Fire Crackers 2 pks. 5c

Granulated Sugar
20 lbs. for \$1
Corn 5c per can.

GROCERY

WE have the Largest and most Complete Line of Staple and Fancy Groceries

Do You Want Groceries!

For Christmas!

Oranges,
Lemons,
Cocoanuts,
Fruit Cake,
Candies,
Nuts,
Evaporated Fruits,
Swiss Cheese,
Limbinger Cheese,
Edam Cheese,
Pineapple Cheese,
Young America Cheese,
Full Cream Cheese.

BUSTED!

We are offering too much for the money, and in the last edition of this paper our Santa Claus cut got smashed into smithereens and his jolly old face won't smile on you any more.

Dis-gusted

That's what the people are when they look at what they have bought elsewhere for a dollar and then see what they could have bought here for the same amount.

H. M. BRYAN & CO.



THOSE
**HANDSOME
DRESSES!**

It is conceded that we lead all our competitors in new and stylish DRESS GOODS.

Whatever you want in the way of Dry Goods Carpets, Shoes, Notions and Millinery can be found in our elegant stock. Call on us.

RICHARDS & CO.

Just A Word...

... Don't forget that the cold weather will hurt your horse.

Buy a Blanket for him.

35 different patterns in Lap Robes for you to select from.

F. A. YOST & CO.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.
Reported by T. H. EMERY & CO.,
LIVE STOCK COMMISSION MERCHANTS
BOURBON STOCK YARDS.

QUOTATIONS.

LOUISVILLE KY., Dec. 11.—Cattle—Receipts 415 and 45 calves. Shipments 25. The demand was light to day, the market ruled extremely slow throughout the day, there was no life or activity whatever in the trade; prices were generally about 10 to 15c lower than on Monday, and more especially was the decline felt on common stuff. Extra heavy cattle very dull. At the close a good many cattle left over in pens unsold. The outlook is not very flattering. We look to see a great many Christmas cattle on the market in the next week or two, but we look to see this class of cattle sell much below expectations.

CATTLE—Extra shipping...
Light shipping...
Fair to good butchers...
Common to medium butchers...
Thin, rough stock, poor cow and...
Good to extra cow...
Common to medium cow...
Stockers...
Bulls...
Veal calves...
Choice milk cows...
Fair to good milk cows...
HOGS—Receipts slow and...
Market ruled slow and...
Choice selected heavy hogs \$3.45...
Mediums \$3.40, lights \$3.40 to \$3.45...
According to weight and quality. At the close all sold, but market closed easy, and indications are for lower...
PORK—Choice packing and butch...
Fair to good packing, 100 lb to...
Good to extra light, 100 lb to 150...
Fat hams, 100 lb to 150 lb...
Fat hams, 100 lb to 150 lb...
Shoulders, 100 lb to 150 lb...
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts 576...
Market ruled very slow, demand...
Equally as light as supply, and no...
Material change in the market.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Good to ex ship...
Good to ex ship...
Fair to good...
Common to medium...
Bucks...
Extra heavy...
Fair to good...
Common to medium...
Fair to good...
A SIGNIFICANT DEPARTURE.

The departure of another...
review is made of the...
affairs, it is only right that...
thought be given, to the...
body which enables everyone to...
battle with life's problem and...
for themselves the profit or loss on...
the trial balance sheet. Though the...
bank account may be large and, each...
one's material gain be great, it would

not be surprising if it suddenly dawns upon many that good health has been greatly impoverished by the low condition of the blood. It is in this state that the lactic acid in the vital fluid attacks the fibrous tissues, particularly the joints, making known the local manifestations of rheumatism. Thousands of people have found in Hood's Sarsaparilla the great blood purifier, a positive and permanent cure for rheumatism.

A Delightful Christmas Magazine.

The Christmas Ladies' Home Journal by fare surpasses, both in literary and artistic excellence, any previous issue of that popular magazine. Conspicuous among the contributors are ex-President Harrison, who gives the introductory paper of the series he is preparing upon "this country of ours"; Mrs. Mary Anderson de Navarro, who most interestingly tells of "My first appearance on the Stage" and Mary E. Wilkins, who gives the first of "Neighborhood Types" papers. Rudyard Kipling's latest and best romance, "William the Conqueror," (richly illustrated by W. L. Taylor), is begun in the Christmas Journal, as is Julia Magruder's new novelette, "The Violet," which Charles Dana Gibson has illustrated, while Mrs. Burton Harrison's story, "The Holiday Dance at Worroquoysack," pictures by W. T. Smalley, is delightfully concluded. James Whitcomb Riley's tenderly reminiscence poem, "At the Gate superbly illustrated by A. B. Frost, and Kate Greenaway's winsome dainty little people, are two page features of the December Journal. A. D. T. Whitney in a friendly letter to girl friends, sharply criticizes society for what it is, and shows its true mission or purpose; and a fitting page-mate to it is Lillian Bell's caustic analysis of the man under thirty-five, a brilliant-witty paper. Edward W. Bok editorially discusses the South and Southern people, directs attention to "An Evil of the Holidays," chats upon "A Young Christmas" and Young Men and Evening Work." Dr. Parkhurst talks strongly in condemnation of "the passion of money-getting." Ezekiah Butterworth tells "How Longfellow Wrote His Best-Known Poems," and Robert J. Burdette humorously and pointedly treats of "Wasting Other People's Time." Aside from the usual departments and talks about fashions in feminine attire, there is a daintily-illustrated article, "Attractive Dinner Cards," which outlines the art of dinner-giving; also instructions in Christmas decorations for churches, talks of Christmas gifts, receipts for candies

and puddings, suggestions for needle work, parties and games. "An Ideal Kitchen" and "A \$3500 Suburban Home," both illustrated, are especially useful articles; the latter gives all the plans of details of construction, and is by a practical architect. The musical feature of the number, a hymn, "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee," is one of Bruno Oscar Klein's best compositions. The artists represented in the Christmas Journal are among the most notable illustrators, and include A. B. Frost, Kate Greenaway, W. L. Taylor, C. D. Gibson, Alice Barber Stephens, W. T. Smalley, E. Grivaz, Hallowell, Abby E. Underwood, Miss E. S. Green, W. S. Rice. By The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia. One dollar per year; ten cents per copy.

Our Old War Vessels.

"What becomes of the old American warships?" a correspondent asks. Some of them are "present or accounted for" by a recent official publication in Washington. It says that the schooner Active is now the merchant schooner Addie Thatcher; the schooner Alena is the merchant schooner Australia; the steam sloop Pequin is the merchant schooner Florida; the steam sloop Search is the sailing merchant sloop Grace Grimmond; the schooner Falcon is the merchant schooner Frolic; the schooner Alcatraz is the merchant schooner Katy Mac; the steam vessel Bellanca is the merchant schooner Leo; and the steam sloop Quinebaug is the sailing merchant of the same name.—N. Y. Tribune.

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DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder, Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

One-Half Price

We are going to close out the balance of our . . .

KNEE SUITS

at just half the original price. Not a great many left now, and sizes are broken, so you had better come early.

50 Men's and Boy's Suits carried over from last year will be sold at

Half-Price.

COX & BOULWARE.



HERE AND THERE.

Buckner & Co., for Insurance.
Mr. Jo Twyman has sold his interest in the grocery of Clark & Twyman to Mr. C. R. Clark.
Load of corn wanted here.
Dr. E. N. Fruit, Dentist, office over City Bank, Hopkinsville, Ky.
Elkton has an amateur minstrel troupe. They will give an entertainment in that town Dec. 20.
Fox Sale—hastion, and pony, apply at this office.
Uh! That excellent cakes that N. Y. buckwheat flour at WALLIS' GROCERY makes.*
Use Diamond Dyes. Sold by T. D. Armistead, druggist.
Everything you want in the way of Christmas table goods—seedless raisins, currants, cocoanuts, celery, cranberries, etc., etc., at WALLIS'.

John Candler had one of his legs badly fractured while working at a saw mill near Empire Friday.
Call and examine C. K. Wyly's Holiday Goods before making your purchases.*
We have received our second supply of nuts, raisins, citron and currants. If you want the nicest and freshest goods at the lowest prices WALLIS is the place to get them.*
The December draft for the county teachers was received by Miss Katie McDaniel County Superintendent, yesterday.
A fine line of stationery, tablets etc. Cards engraved to order. T. D. Armistead, druggist.
On Dec. 28th and 29th the O. V. railway will sell tickets to Hot Springs, Ark., and return, at one fare, plus \$2.00 for the round-trip. Return limit Jan. 10th. E. M. SHERWOOD, agent.

See the ad. of J. B. Galbreath, the confectioner, which appears in this issue. His stock of chocolates and other candies, fire-works, etc., is complete. Call and see him before making your holiday purchases.
Lover—Between W. West's and J. W. Lander's one pair of gold spectacles. A liberal reward to the one returning them to me, near Church Hill, Ky. Mas. M. L. Warr.
Juniper Tree Cough Cure is a sure cure for coughs, colds. T. D. Armistead, druggist.

The call for a "wet or dry" election in Hopkinsville Dec. 27, has been announced and there will be no vote this year. The Kentuckian announced some time ago that the prohibitionists had given up the fight.
Wanted to borrow, \$1,000 on real estate in the county. Inquire at this office.*
Valuable South Christian farm for sale. Apply to Callis & Wallace.*

Ragsdale, Cooper & Co. have rented the last room to the South in their new building to Mrs. T. J. Sarze, the milliner, not in one of the Hotel Latham rooms. It is probable that the room next to Kitchen's will be occupied by an old and long established Main street firm.
McKenzie & Roper's New Furniture Store on Virginia street, has a full line of Furniture which they are offering very cheap. Also a line of Cooking Stoves, heavier and better than usually kept in this market and at a very reasonable price. We make a specialty of repairs for all kinds of stoves. Please call and see us.

The gross receipts of the L. & N. Railroad Company, from freight, passenger and miscellaneous sources for the first week of December, 1896, amounted to \$426,710; same period last year they were \$421,909; in 1895, \$405,965; in 1892, \$481,115. The total gross receipts of the first week of this month, compared with the same period last year show an increase of \$1,805; compared with 1895 an increase of \$20,845, with 1892 a decrease of \$54,405.
The L. & N. will sell round trip tickets at one and one-third fare, Dec. 22nd to 25th inclusive and Dec. 29th to Jan. 1st inclusive, good returning until and on Jan. 3rd, to all points on this system, also to all stations on the N. C. & St. L. Ry., and to all points on connecting lines south of Ohio and east of Mississippi River, except to points on the Ill. Cent. and N. & M. V. Railroads.
J. M. ADAMS, Agt.

Resolved, That in the death of W. A. Lowry our Board of Trade and the city of Hopkinsville have lost a man whose business character and integrity are worthy of emulation, and that we extend to his bereaved family our sympathy, and that these resolutions be spread upon our records, published in the city papers and a copy furnished the family of our deceased brother.
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OPEN EVENINGS.

Beautiful Display!

Come and rest your eyes upon this beautiful display. It will suggest to you at once the proper present and afford you the lowest prices ever made. Come early and satisfy your needs from

OUR FINE STOCK

Which was bought to save you money!
Bargains Piled Upon Bargains!

The RACKET!

OPEN EVENINGS.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Miss Lula Russell has returned from a visit to relatives in Elkton.
Rev. S. N. Vail has been in Chicago several days on business.
Mrs. Jas. M. Green and children have returned from a visit of several weeks to relatives in Owensboro.
Mrs. G. E. McDonald, of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting the family of Mr. W. B. Lander.
Miss Amelia May Wallis, of Hopkinsville, is visiting her sister Mrs. O. W. Waddill—Madisonville Hustler.

Mr. James McClure left yesterday for the International Cotton States Exposition.
Mrs. W. S. Feland, of Owensboro, is the guest of Mrs. Judge John Feland, Sr.
Mr. J. T. Norton, of New York City, is visiting his brother Mr. Will Norton, near The Square.

Miss Carrie V. Moore, who had been on a lengthy visit to friends in New York City, returned home Thursday night.
Mr. S. R. Layne, a prosperous Pembroke farmer spent Saturday in the city, and paid the Kentuckian business office his regular annual call.
Rev. Geo. Taylor, of Spottsville, Ky., has taken charge of the Universalist church in this city and will hold services two Sundays in each month. He has moved his family into the cottage recently vacated by Rev. F. T. Leachman, Agt.

Mrs. Ed Carney and Miss Maria Donnell, who are the guests of Mrs. W. B. Ford on High street, are the grand-daughters of Father Donnell, one of the founders of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. Father Donnell is also one of the founders of the Cumberland University at Lebanon and was prominent in every enterprise for the advancement of religion and his church. His daughters and granddaughters have withstood all temptations have been belles in their towns—Chattanooga News.

The New Bohemian (Cincinnati), of December is the most attractive number of that sprightly magazine that has yet appeared.
The leading feature is a splendid review of the life and work of Eugene Field, by his friend and co-worker, LeRoy Andrews. The frontispiece is a portrait of the dead poet, the latest and one of the best ever published.
"Touch Hands and Part," is an intensely dramatic story by Percival Pollock, the brilliant western journalist. It is a strong conception and skillfully told, being both true to life and true to art.
"American Artists Abroad," by Harriet Chedie Connor, is an admirable critique on the work of American painters at the Berlin exposition. It is rather spicy but sympathetically discriminating and just.
James Knapp Reeve continues his interesting and instructive series of "Talks with Young Authors," and this month deals with the more practical phases of the writer's trade.
A valuable contribution to the literature of wheelmen is an article on "The Southern Girl and the Bicycle," by F. W. Hutchins. It presents in an entirely new light the ethical possibilities of the steel steed, and shows in an original manner its influence on society. The article contains much delicious humor, some deft touches of sentiment and a great deal of common sense.

Wanted to Rent
A neat cottage for next year. Apply at this office.
E. B. Farrel has been appointed Counsellor-at-Law at Lexington, vice C. J. Bronston resigned.
Rumor now fixes Feb. 1 as the date for the Illinois Central to take possession of the C. & O.
Mr. D. H. Hughes and Miss Margaret Walker, prominent social people of Morganfield, were married last Tuesday.

THE MODERN MOTHER
Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant laxative, Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.
Holiday Excursion Rates.
On Dec. 22 to 25th, inclusive and Dec. 29th to Jan. 1st inclusive the O. V. Railway will sell tickets to all stations at one and one-third fare for round trip, except that \$5c will be added to rate to Evansville. All tickets good returning until Jan. 3rd. A special low rate excursion will be run to Evansville and return Dec. 23rd. E. M. SHERWOOD, Agt.

Dividend 19.
At the regular semi-annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Crescent Milling Co., a dividend of four per cent. was declared for the six months ending Nov. 30th, and payable January 1st.
H. H. DeTREVILLE, Sec'y and Treas.
Evansville and Return \$2.00.
On Dec. 23rd, the O. V. railway will sell tickets to Evansville and return, for trains leaving at 5:40 a. m., \$2.00 for round trip. Good returning on all regular trains of 23rd, or morning train of 24th.
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Sold by R. C. Hardwick are the most durable and brilliant on the market. Warranted to not scale.
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On Monday Dec. 23rd to Evansville and return for \$2.00. Tickets good going on all regular trains of 23rd and return on all regular trains of 23rd and 24th.
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Two dozen Plymouth Rock hens and Cockerels for sale at 50 cents each. Also a few Leghorn hens. Guaranteed pure. C. M. MEACHAM, Hopkinsville, Ky.
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Take Vitala Liver Pills.*
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Among those who possess special claims upon the admiration and gratitude of the musical art of Europe and America is Prof. F. E. Williams, a brilliant star in the galaxy of violinists. Having studied for years under the most competent instructors of both continents, he comes to us the peer of all. His charming and said of this gentleman; indeed it is a remarkable feature of his career that long after being accorded recognition as an accomplished musician he is always an earnest and conscientious student of his art.
MISS MAHIE WILBER.
A fine soprano vocalist, possesses a rich, full voice of three octaves in compass, from F below middle C to F above high C and has filled the leading positions in the best opera on the road. Her charming and gracious manner, as well as the richness and compass of her voice show her to possess the highest order of musical talent as well as perfection art. At Tabernacle Thursday night, Dec. 19.

The total number of visitors to Louisville during the G. A. R. week was 192,000.

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Dazzling, Bewitching, Charming, Captivating, Entrancing, Pleasing, Beautiful, Winning, Handsome, Admirable, Attractive, Durable, Useful, Appropriate, Economical, Extravagant, Superior, Lasting, Desirable, Excellent, Serviceable, Beneficial.

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Fine Chocolates and Bon Bons in 1, 1 and 2 pound boxes. Just the thing for Christmas Presents.

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Will make estimates on all kinds of plastering and cement work. All work guaranteed, and prices reasonable. Repair work a specialty and will receive prompt attention.
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The old reliable Furniture dealers and undertakers. Upstairs in Henry block, Hopkinsville, Ky.
You see the dogs are live. Still barking with all their might. They intend to keep it up. Because they know it's right.
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PYLE & RENSHAW.
The country is flooded with cheap, doctored compounds, sold as whiskey, and consumers cannot be too careful to demand a brand that they can rely upon.
W. Harper's Nelson County, Ky. Whiskey, is a standard, guaranteed absolutely pure by the distillers.
SOLD BY
R. B. LONG, Hopkinsville, Ky.
Forbes & Bro., have a fine line of Skates, cheap.
Mrs. F. M. Girard desires a share of your patronage in dress making. Satisfaction guaranteed. Terms reasonable. 9th street, above depot.

Skates! Skates! all sizes and cheap at Forbes & Bro's.

Out of thirty graves in a little town near Topeka, Kan., twenty-one were found empty. The students of the medical colleges at Topeka have fed to escape mob violence.

Watches!

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Don't think you can't afford to give a watch for a present, you will be surprised at what a low price we sell a good watch and we don't keep any other kind.

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The first of January we move into the store formerly occupied by T. G. Yates.

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Dainty and Beautiful Towels, Napkins, Table cloths, Table sets, etc., Direct from the largest New York Importer.

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Store open evenings until 9 o'clock—Saturday and Christmas eve until 11.

Bassett & Co.

TOBACCO NEWS.

LOUISVILLE MARKET.
Major house sold 43 hhd's: 5 hhd's Washington co new leaf at \$12 25; 11 50, 10 25 to 9 00; 6 Washington new leaf and trash at \$9, 6 90, 5 20 to 1 90; 3 Montgomery new leaf at \$10 25 to 8 90; 7 Montgomery new lungs and trash at \$8 20, 5 10, 4 30, 2 40; 4 Hart new trash at 2 90, 2 10 to 1 20; 3 Barren new trash at \$3 05 to 2 70; 5 Oldham new leaf and lungs at \$7 80, 7 10, 6 70 to 3 05; 4 Owen old Burley lungs at \$4 20, 4 10 to 2 55; 3 McLean dark leaf at \$5 10, 4 60 and 4 20; 2 McLean dark lungs at \$2 90 and 2 10; 1 Caldwell trash \$2 05.

T. T. OWEN, Adm'r. vs. Heirs and Creditors. Notice. All persons having claims against the estate of T. T. Owen, Dec'd, are hereby notified to file the same with the proper authorities on or before February 1st, 1897. Master Commissioner.

Dec. 1st, 1896.

Newport has a humane society.

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Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment, who rightly used. The many, who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly applying the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers, and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions of men and women, and has been recommended by the highest medical profession, because it acts on the kidneys, liver and bowels without weakening them, and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50c and \$1 bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

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